Amendments to the Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended) Roofing material for convertible tops comprising:

- a. outer woven fabric layer formed of at least 25% polymeric coated yarns;
- b. inner fabric layer of non-coated yarns conventionally used as headliner fabric; and
- c. adhesive waterproofing layer bonding <u>and extending across</u> the entire surface area of the outer layer to the inner layer <u>thereby joining the outer and inner layer and making</u> the roofing material waterproof.

Claim 2 (original) The convertible roofing material according to Claim 1 wherein said coated varns comprise a core yarn covered by an extruded polymeric sheath.

Claim 3 (original) The convertible roofing material according to Claim 2 wherein said core yarn is selected from the group consisting of polyester, nylon, acrylic, polyester, fiberglass, aramids, olefins, and carbon fibers.

Claim 4 (original) The convertible roofing material according to Claim 2 wherein said core yarn is polyester.

Claim 5 (original) The convertible roofing material according to Claim 3 wherein the denier of said core yarn is between 70 and 1200.

Claim 6 (original) The convertible roofing material according to Claim 3 wherein said polymeric coating is selected from the group consisting of polyvinyl chloride, nylon, olefins, thermoplastic olefin elastomers, urethane, EVA, polyester, ionomer, polyphenylene sulfide, polyethersulfone, fluoropolymer, polyethertone, and liquid crystal polymers.

Claim 7 (original) The convertible roofing material according to Claim 6 wherein said coating is polyvinyl chloride and the core yarn is polyester.

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Claim 8 (original) The convertible roofing material according to Claim 7 wherein the denier of

said coated yarns ranges from 500-3500.

Claim 9 (original) The convertible roofing material according to Claim 3 wherein said outer

fabric layer also includes effect yarns selected from the group consisting of acrylics,

modacrylics, polypropylene, polyethylene, and polyester.

Claim 10 (original) The convertible roofing material according to Claim 9 wherein the coated

yarn content is at least 50%.

Claim 11 (original) The convertible roofing material according to Claim 9 wherein said coated

yarn is introduced in the warp alone.

Claim 12 (original) The convertible roofing material according to Claim 9 wherein said coated

yarn is introduced in the fill alone.

Claim 13 (original) The convertible roofing material according to Claim 9 wherein said coated

yarn is introduced in both the warp and the fill in a pattern alternating with effect yarns.

Claims 14-26 (canceled)

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